

War News.

Gen. Miles has sailed for Porto Rico. Gibora, Cuba, was captured by the insurgents. Dewey will bombard Manila at the end of this week. The United States will annex Porto Rico at all costs. The United States are preparing an assault on Manila. Blanco is cut off from cable communication with Madrid. The prospects of peace are reported to be greatly improved. The second United States expedition has arrived at Cavite. A Spanish cruiser was destroyed by Sampson's fleet at Nipe. Aguinaldo has proclaimed himself dictator in the Philippine Islands. John McNeill and James Padfield were drowned in Lake Winnipeg. Gasianimo and other Spanish garrisons have surrendered to Shafter. Garcia has withdrawn his forces from the U. S. lines and resigned command. Three Spanish transports were destroyed by United States warships at Manzanillo. The United States government state positively that Watson's squadron will be sent to Spain. Troops and supplies for Shafter are being embarked to-day. Shafter makes no mention of Garcia in his letter to the department of war. London, July 23.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Mail says Aguinaldo is restless under American restriction and wants to capture Manila. The navy department, Washington, has received the following despatch, dated 22nd July.—St. Nicholas, to secretary war, Washington.—Disappointed at non-arrival of Colonel Hecker with construction corps. Col. Black arrived without snag boats or lighters. Please send at least four strong sea going steam lighters and tugs also, also General Stone's and boats at Jacksonville if not already sent. Send soon as possible. Moving along well. (signed) Miles.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, July 25. John Craig, M. P. P., is dangerously ill. The Canadiana won several prizes at Bixley. Manitoba cricketers won the international match in Omaha. A storm caused great destruction to the British Columbia fishing fleet. Sir James Winter, premier, will represent New Foundland at the Quebec conference. The catch of the British Columbia salmon pack will not exceed half that of other years. Canadiana ministry are holding a conference in London on the Atlantic fast line scheme. Twenty-five thousand acres of grain were destroyed by hail in Cass County, North Dakota. John Chambers, Winnipeg, and his brother Henry, were drowned at Shoal lake yesterday. The new regulation governing cutting timber in Manitoba, Territories and British Columbia are issued. The British navy will be augmented by four battleships, four cruisers, and twelve torpedo boat destroyers. Collingwood, Ont., bulls are out calling on the McCarthyites to nominate a successor to the late Dalton McCarthy in the house of commons. London, July 23.—All the great powers except Britain have decided not to permit the United States to annex the Philippines, nor to allow an Anglo-American protector. Paris, July 22.—The Figaro protests against American invasion of Spain, and says it is time the powers took extreme measures to prevent Watson's despatch to Europe and to end the war. Ottawa, July 21.—A. J. Magura, who leaves for Winnipeg, where he has been assigned the editorial management of the Free Press, was entertained by fellow-journalists here to-night. Toronto, July 23rd.—The Masonic Grand Lodge elected the following officers: Grand master, Melan Hamilton; deputy grand master, R. B. Hungerford, London; senior warden, F. Postlethwaite, Toronto; junior warden, Henry Russ, Peterboro; chaplain, H. S. Matthews. New Market: treasurer, H. Murray, Hamilton; secretary, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; registrar, H. L. Congden, Dunville. Ottawa was chosen as the next place of meeting.

LOCAL.

HAY cutting under permit commences to-day. W. T. LIVOCH, of the H. B. Co., returned from Grand Rapids on Friday. J. SHERA merchant of Fort Saskatchewan left for Winnipeg on Saturday's train. W. F. BREXID is in town from Lac la Biche, where he has been purchasing cattle. The rails on the Crow's Nest railway reached the Elk river bridge Monday afternoon, July 11th, and it is expected that they will reach the Kootenai river by the 25th of the month. EVANGELIST PUGLEY talked to a full house last evening at the Baptist church. The address was a trenchant exposure of the folly of neglecting divine counsel. Services continue this week in the Baptist church at 8 p. m. C. W. SUTTER, immigration agent, returned yesterday from a six days' official trip through the Galician settlements in the vicinity of Edna and Victoria. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the settlements and see what progress, if any, had been made by the immigrants since their arrival here. Some of those visited were among the first arrivals in the district some three years ago and Mr. Sutter found that they had made rapid strides towards improving their condition. Some had large areas of land under cultivation, and Mr. Sutter brought in a sample of wheat from the farm of Constantine Neimskier, 10 miles east of Edna, which was over four feet in length, with full, heavy heads. The condition of the new settlers was better than would be expected, to judge by their appearance on landing here. They are erecting a log church 70 x 26 feet with tower and bell complete, the money for all of which is being provided by a bishop in Russia.

A. CRISTALL of Sigler & Cristall returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday's train.

ROBERT SCHURMAN, J. Cornwall, and T. Curry Lewis arrived on Thursday from the Landing and Grand Rapids.

THE Koney Island sporting club are arranging to place a gasoline launch on Cooking lake, for the purpose of the club.

Count de Radignac, of Whitewood, Assa., had a steam launch on Green lake, which he proposed to take through to the Yukon.

CARRIAGES grown by a German settler on Stony Plain were shown at the BULLETIN office on Friday weighing 2½ pounds each.

REV. MR. HOLMES, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Sharp, of the C. M. S. mission at Lesser Slave lake returned from Winnipeg on Friday's train.

D. W. DAVIS, ex-M. P. for Alberta, at present customs collector at Dawson, has been appointed a surveyor of shipping at that customs port.

Reports from all parts of the district are that the crops are looking well at a most surprising manner under the influence of the recent remarkably favorable weather.

In St. Albert electoral district D. Maloney, M. L. A., is a candidate for re-election. Other names mentioned are Dr. Tierney, of St. Albert and F. Villeneuve of Edmonton.

A LADIES' camping party, comprising Mrs. Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Osborne and Miss Matheson have been enjoying Cooking lake for the past week.

W. BLOSS of Beaver lake, was in town on Thursday. Crops are looking well at Beaver lake now and there have been abundant rains lately, at the south end. Some damage was done by hail.

MR. COOPER, brother of W. H. Cooper, who accompanied, W. A. Oliver, and others north, returned from Grand Rapids on Friday. He was compelled to return on account of ill health. The party went on from Grand Rapids about six weeks ago.

F. FRASER TIMS, M. L. A. is making a tour of the Victoria electoral district before the approaching session of the legislature, no doubt with a view to the coming election. So far the other candidates in the field are F. W. Fane, of Beaver lake and John Shera of Fort Saskatchewan.

JOHN H. WHITE returned from Chicago on Friday's train. Mr. White was a member of Dr. Bennett's party bound for Findlay river. He accompanied the expedition as far as Pine river and returned from there. He goes on to Findlay river in a few days. Business is dull in Chicago owing to the war, except in food supplies, the prices of which are high, with plenty of movement.

On Thursday July 14th A. Cristall, of Sigler & Cristall, merchants, Edmonton, checked a trunk at Winnipeg for Edmonton. The trunk reached Edmonton on Monday evening last, and on Thursday when he called for the trunk at the station he was charged 25 cents for the two days storage. This is bringing business principles up to date.

DR. AYLEN and J. Shera of Fort Saskatchewan returned from attending the Indian treaty payments at Saddle lake, Whitefish lake and Lac la Biche on Wednesday evening last. The Indians seemed to be well satisfied with the money and the season appeared to be most favorable. The field crops looked well, and the berry crop was immense. Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and saskatoon berries were ripe and abundant.

THE rise of water in the river bridged its height on Wednesday night. The bridge piers were covered above the slope and an immense raft of driftwood was hung on the south pier. The public works department had been communicated with on Tuesday in reference to clearing away the driftwood and on Wednesday they ordered the work to be done. But on Wednesday evening the drift pile broke away of its own accord. A very large tree which was hung squarely across the middle pier was cut away, so as to prevent it from gathering more drift.

ERMINE SKIN'S band of Indians from Battle river, after several days and nights of dancing and pow-wowing, left for home on Saturday, having satisfactorily disposed of their treaty money. It is a new departure for Indians to hold their money long enough to get to town. It is very satisfactory evidence of the reputation of Edmonton as a business centre that these Indians came 70 miles to spend their money here. Sampson's band, also of Battle river, went to Lacombe to spend their cash.

"ZOUAVIANA" is the title of the new book by M. G. A. Drolet, a copy of which which we acknowledge with thanks. Zouaviana is a collection of very amusing stories and narratives of the military life of M. Drolet, as a zouave in the regular Canadian force. The work comprises also some articles on the reform of the constitution and other economical questions. It is a big volume of 600 pages, well printed, edited by Seneca & Sons, publishers, Montreal.

THE Northwest government has issued a pamphlet on noxious weeds, the information regarding which has been supplied by Jas. Fletcher, botanist to the Dominion experimental farms. Cuts are given of a number of the most dangerous weeds, such as tumbling mustard, tower mustard, hare's ear mustard, ball mustard, stink weed, pepper grass, cow cockle, Russian thistle and sweet grass, which is allied to couch grass but is more difficult to get rid of. Weeds are among the greatest enemies of the western farmer and the Northwest Government is to be congratulated on having taken active measures to post the farmers regarding the appearance of their enemies and as well regarding ways and means of destroying them.

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THE "Minnow" left for Battleford on Thursday evening.

J. Haly, trader, came up from Isle la Crosse to Saddle lake.

P. McCallum, Mr. Wright's partner, has gone to the Yukon. Also G. F. Tupper, who was trading at Isle la Crosse.

Two Frenchmen, a father and son, bound for the Yukon were last seen on Clearwater lake in a storm. They have not been seen for weeks since, although an Indian skirted one side of the lake in search of them. It is feared they are lost.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	July.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 21,		62	43
Friday, 22,		77	43
Saturday, 23,		74	45
Sunday, 24,		81	45
Monday, 25,			49

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.842.

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ESTRAY.
Came to my premises on July 19th, a brown stallion, 10 hands high, weighing about 1200 pounds, about three years old, indistinct brand on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same. 7748 J. S. DUPUIS, Jr., Morinville.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned on July 16th, one sorrel mare, branded H.E. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. 7748 JNO. A. McPHERSON, Spruce Grove.

To the Electors of the Edmonton Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—
Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented to do so.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any platform, and I desire to be distinguished by the fact that I present myself as an out and out farmer, and independent of all party considerations.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet I honestly believe I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public money, and the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person, and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, I believe me that I shall still regard you with unabated friendship.

I remain, your humble servant,
ROBERT McKEINIAN.
Edmonton, July 23rd, 1898.

ESTRAY.
The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a two-year-old black, mottled bull with two small white spots on belly, white running at large contrary to the provisions of the "Bovine Animals Ordinance." The said bull is detained on the south-east quarter of Sec. 6-53-20, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made on Thursday, July 21st, 1898. 52 G. LACERTE, Spruce Grove, Alta.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY, 25TH 1898.

JOE MARTIN.

The election of Jos. Martin to the British Columbia legislature for the city of Vancouver will give pleasure to thousands of Canadians outside, as well as within, the Pacific Province. Not so much for the man himself, or even for the cause he represents, as because his election is proof that a man's reputation is worth something in Canadian politics; and that while a man who has achieved the public favor may be thrown down by friends, or foes, or by a combination of the two, he cannot always be kept down. His election proves that the people are looking for men of courage, energy and reliability to represent them; and is a tribute to the intelligence and independence of the electors of Vancouver as much as to Mr. Martin's ability or reputation. He went to Vancouver personally a stranger a year or two ago, with all the odium of defeat by opponents and desertion by friends clinging to him. He was opposed by every means and weapon that an unscrupulous government could use against him. He was handicapped by every consideration that usually is supposed to tend against political success, and yet he succeeded. The very violence of the opposition against him was the greatest force in his favor. Coming from a government in whose honesty the people had lost confidence these attacks were recommendations. His election will certainly be for the benefit of the province. British Columbia politics needed shaking up and Martin is just the man to shake them up. Whether he is called upon to form a government, which he may be within a few months; whether he becomes the leader of a strong opposition; or whether he is simply a fighter in the ranks on the opposition side, his election is a great gain to British Columbia local politics and to some considerable extent to the politics of the Dominion as well.

THE HARDY GOVERNMENT.

A SPECIAL session of the Ontario legislature is called for August 3rd. The recent provincial general elections resulted in a very narrow majority for the Hardy government, with a number of his supporters holding their seats by very narrow majorities. The Ontario ballot is traceable, and the Ontario election law provides for counting out illegal votes at an election trial. All the seats held by narrow majorities have been protested. The quibble is to be raised at the trials that special constables employed on polling day are not entitled to vote, as the election law provides that a vote cast by any one receiving pay for services on election day is illegal. As the government appoints the constables, and naturally appointed their own friends as constables, the votes of the constables were cast for the government candidates. If the election trials should result in the decision that constables were not entitled to vote and their votes were counted off, the calculation is that enough government supporters would be replaced by members of the opposition to defeat the government. The special session is called to use the present small majority of the government to legalize the votes of the constables by special enactment. The excuse offered by the government being that as the right of constables to vote had never been questioned hitherto it should not be questioned now, as the law remains the same. That in fact the government has the right to protect itself against what is practically the resurrection of a law which was never intended, and which in any case was obsolete through disuse. The excuse seems to be good. Its weak point is that it is an excuse—that the existence of a government which has lasted longer than any other in Canada should now be imperiled by a legal quibble, and should have to resort to even the appearance of retroactive legislation for its protection. The fact that the Globe is quoting like action on the part of Sir John Macdonald as justification for Mr. Hardy's action

does not render the situation any the more pleasing to those who have been educated by the Globe to believe that Sir John Macdonald was the high priest of corruption and that his methods were to be avoided, not followed. If Premier Hardy's hold upon the electors of Ontario is no stronger than the votes of a few of his dollar a day employees it would seem that the question of whether Mr. Hardy or Mr. Whitney shall be premier has become very largely a matter of indifference to the people of the province. Although Sir John used such means as Mr. Hardy proposes to employ to retain power, he never depended upon them alone, as Mr. Hardy is doing; which is one very great difference between Mr. Hardy and Sir John Macdonald—and there are others.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Carranza and Du Bosc were agents of the Spanish government in Canada. Their presence in Canada was obnoxious to the United States. For this reason the Canadian government requested them to withdraw from Canada. They protested that as law abiding citizens of a friendly country they had a right to remain. Notwithstanding the request for their withdrawal was repeated and pressed until they went. There are many Canadians, friends as well as opponents of the government, who, while they sympathize with the United States in the present war, do not like their government to fetch and carry for that of the United States as was done in this case. It has been a peculiarly British boast that as long as a man behaved himself British soil was free to him and the British flag would protect him. It seems that in Canada this is no longer true. It is hinted that in preparation for the projected Quebec conference the Canadian government is anxious to use every opportunity of showing its good will towards the United States. That is all very well, so long as good will does not mean the surrender of Canadian rights. This action looks as if a policy of surrender was already decided on. In view of the very peculiar reason given for this peculiar action it is in order to enquire what is the purpose of the proposed conference? Who asked for it? Does Canada need it? If so what for? and what is Canada likely to get out of it? Canada has not come out so well in former conferences with the United States that she should be anxious to go into another except a plain necessity exists. It is just possible that the sacrifice of Canadian interests may be part of the price of the much vaunted Anglo-America alliance. It was said at the time of the Washington treaty that Sir John Macdonald traded off Canadian interests for his title. It is to be hoped that history will not repeat itself. Canada wants the good will of the United States. The best way to get that good will is to practice self respect, which seems to have been sadly lacking in the Carranza and Du Bosc incident.

A NUMBER of the Canadian papers are rushing to the defence of Galician immigration by comparing the Galicians with the Scotch, Irish and German immigrants of former years. Such comparisons only show the ignorance of those who make them. The Scotch, Irish and Germans will no doubt appreciate the compliment thus paid them, however.

B. C. GOVERNMENT.

The Turner government of British Columbia is playing in harder luck even than the Hardy government in Ontario. In a house of 38 they have possibly secured 19 seats, which would make them a tie with the opposition. Up to date the count is 17 government, 19 opposition with two seats in Cassiar to hear from. Crediting them to the government party, still Premier Turner cannot carry on the government of the province or control the legislature. The election of a speaker from his own side would leave him in a minority of one. His only chance is to buy up some member of the opposition with the offer of the speakership or by some other means. Practically, as far as the mandate of the people is concerned, he has been condemned. This is the more remarkable because the last session of the provincial parliament was signalized by the attempt to buy support with promises of railway subsidies that for lavishment would have appalled even our own Sir Charles. It was a straight attempt, not to buy the people with their own money, but to pledge the credit of the province for all time for the purpose of winning this one election. That it failed so far is in every way creditable to the

intelligence of the electors of the province. Whether or not its failure will be complete will depend on the political and personal honesty of the men who have been elected as opponents of the government. It is to be hoped for the sake of the province and of the Dominion, of which the province is such an important part, that no mistake has been made in the choice of men. A government that did not hesitate to sink the province out of sight in debt for the sake of carrying one election cannot be got rid of too soon—or even quite soon enough.

INDIAN TREATIES.

The commissioner appointed to treat for the extinguishment of Indian titles in the provisional district of Athabasca will meet the Indians and half breeds at the following points on the dates mentioned:

Lesser Slave Lake,	8th June, 1899
Peace River Landing,	13th June, 1899
Fort Dunvegan,	16th June, 1899
Fort St. John,	21st June, 1899
Fort Vermilion,	29th June, 1899
Red River Post,	3rd July, 1899
Fort Chipewyan,	8th July, 1899
Fort Smith,	14th July, 1899
Fond du Lac (Lake Athabasca)	24th July, 1899
Fort McMurray,	4th August, 1899
Wapiscow Lake,	16th August, 1899
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Mrs. J. Carscadden, of Agricola, has received a letter from her husband, dated at Fort St. John on May 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Carscadden was one of a party from Agricola settlement, who started for Findlay river in the latter end of March last. Mr. Carscadden says under date of the 22nd:

"We arrived here three or four days ago, all well and in good cheer. We had good luck with our horses and provisions coming from Dunvegan. We left our first horse behind a few days ago. It got sick and failed so much that it was more trouble than it was worth, so we left it. Some of the parties have lost all their horses and have taken to the boats; but the river is so high they can't pull against the current, so they have to sit down and wait for the water to go down. The Braithwaite party, and about ten others are here. The Braithwaite party have sold and lost all their horses but five. They won't be able to start for some time yet. We are almost on the lead now. There are only three or four parties ahead of us and they are only from 35 to 50 miles ahead. We will catch them in our next run. We leave here on the 24th.

"The Indians have been very friendly until lately. The parties ahead shot three of their stallions and one dog, which has made them hostile. They said they would have shot the parties had they seen them. Mr. Gunn, the Hudson's Bay trader, wrote out a letter and had it signed by about 30 white men demanding that they settle for the horses. They are out after the party now. They brought one of their chiefs from the Nelson river, a distance of 200 miles; and a chief up the river, who owned the horses, came down, and had quite a pow-wow. They rounded all their horses in off the surrounding hills into the valley at the fort, and are very glad with the white men. Some men coming up the river bought a moose hide, worth \$8.00, for 25c and another 80 pounds of moose meat for 40c. They did not know the value of the money, and when the traders told them they were sore. They say white men are all rogues. The whites have also let a lot of fires get away from them, which helps to make things worse.

St. John is not much of a town. There is just one store and one house, and not much of a one at that. Mr. Gunn, the H. B. Co's officer in charge, has been here for fourteen years and has only seen twenty white men.

I must tell you about crossing Pine river. It was one of the prettiest sights I ever saw. We forded the river, as it was low when we got there. It is about 300 feet wide. We went up the bank, or rather mountain, 875 feet high, and down again into the valley, and up another just as high. Ab. and I were on the lead and would rest on a flat and watch the rest come up. There was a party right behind our 34 horses, of ten men and 55 horses, and another of six men and 21 horses. Some horses would be coming down a steep place and one would think they were standing on their heads and others going up one would think they would fall back; and still another outfit coming across the hill as it zig-zags across the mountain side to get up. The horses in so many different positions and the rugged mountains and green foliage was a sight to be seen.

"We work in pairs: Frank and Tom, Jack and Billy and Ab. and I. Frank and Tom take 14 horses, Ab. and I take 14 and Jack and Billy 6. They put up the tent and do the cooking.

Under date of the 23rd he says: "I intended to finish my letter last night but the boys came back, and a couple of lads with them, who had struck out for the Nelson fall and got lost. They came down the Pine river to the Peace and thought they were on the Nelson. We leave in the morning. We have joined in with a couple more parties and have hired the guide that took Insp. Moody over; so will make Fort Graham all right as far as knowing the trail is concerned. He has just come down."

McMURRAY.

J. Cornwall arrived from Fort McMurray, Grand Rapids and Athabasca Landing on Thursday, the 21st, having left McMurray on July 5th, a trip of 220 miles up stream in 16 days. The Wilson party left the Grand Rapids for down the river on July 8th, the last party to go down. Mr. Cornwall made several trips as pilot through the rapids to McMurray, the last being with the Alaska Mining & Trading Co's outfit, which included the steamer Alpha and the hull of another boat, which was cut in two, bulkheads put in, and loaded. The Alpha was 36 feet in length and each section of the other boat 34 feet. They had three loaded scows besides. The Alpha and the sectional boat drew two feet of water. All were run over the Big Cascade rapid without unloading. The Daisy, Bell and Lillian B. and indeed all the steamers that tried, except the Sparrow, went over the rapids safely. The Alaska company intend to take their boats overland by the 16 mile portage at Smith. The Sparrow was still hung up in Grand Rapids, but more than half way down. The passengers and crew had gone on with other parties taking their own supplies. The owner, Mr. Leitch, the captain, Mr.

Dupres, of Buffalo lake, and two relatives of Mr. Leitch's were the only persons remaining with the boat. She was uninjured, however, is splendidly built and would do good work if she should reach Slave lake and the Mackenzie. There have been heavy rains below Grand Rapids causing a number of land slides along the river bank which interfere very seriously with the tow path. In one place at the Big Cascade ten acres of land, rock and trees have slid into the river. On his last trip up from McMurray to the Grand Rapids Mr. Cornwall was in company with a number of the Indians and half breed pilots. An Indian, Big Stone, shot a moose cow and calf. The cow would weigh about 900 pounds. The party of 15 men in all camped and began to eat and cook and eat again. They remained there nine hours and when they moved on there was nothing of the moose or calf left. What was not eaten was packed along, but very little was packed. He never saw such eating, many of the choice parts being eaten raw.

The rush down the river is over for the season and the pilots have all left the Grand Rapids for their several homes.

IMMIGRATION.

S. T. Wood, special correspondent of the Globe, who has been writing up the Northwest from personal observation for some months past has the following very sensible remarks on the question of settlement; which the authorities would do well to consider in connection with their favorites, the Galicians:

Community in language, in religion, in education and in sentiment is an incalculable advantage, especially in a sparsely settled district where the maintenance of the church and school are serious problems. We often grow impatient with the exclusiveness of the foreign colonies planted in many parts of the province and Territories. But that seems an essential of farm life if people would avoid isolation, and it is incumbent on the English-speaking colonies to be quite as exclusive as those of alien race and language. In the villages there is but little racial prejudice, and it disappears entirely in larger places. The foreigner soon becomes a Canadian in dress, language and sentiment. But the sectarian and racial exclusiveness of rural districts, though often regretted, is not without a basis of reason. In a mixed rural community the maintenance of a church or Sunday school is impossible, and that means so much where there can be but little friendly intercourse that it is natural for each sect and nationality to keep to itself. Let a rural congregation lose two or three members and the burden on those remaining is materially increased. They do not like to see the farms in their neighborhood occupied by men of other creeds and races. This helps to explain the exclusiveness of our numerous foreign colonies, and the manifestation of a similar sentiment in the English speaking people of the west. Neighborly help means much in every rural community, and it is easiest and most ready where there is a common race, language and creed. Those to whom immigration is an abstraction, and nation-building a question of arithmetic, may be inclined to regret that the people from central Europe do not settle among the British and native Canadians, thus becoming acclimated in sentiment as in domestic conditions. But the Canadians who use poplar logs, mortar and shingles in the upbuilding of the nation prefer to have foreigners keep to themselves. In this district are farmers who left other places where material conditions and financial prospects were as good or better, but where they were surrounded by people speaking a foreign language.

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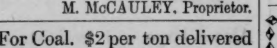
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